

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, immediately after the Title, please insert the following:

**--Reference to Related Application**

This application claims priority to and is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/696,128, filed October 25, 2000 and entitled: "NON-METALLIC IMPLANT DEVICES AND INTRA-OPERATIVE METHODS FOR ASSEMBLY", now US Patent No. 6,605,090, issued August 12, 2003, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--